

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

3rd October 2025

Hello! We've had another wonderful week full of learning, laughter, and growing together. Thank you for your continued support—it's a joy to see your children thrive each day!

Here's a little peek at what we've been up to and what's coming next...

Maths

This week we have been focussing on patterns.

E.g. Leaf, stone, leaf, stone, leaf, stone.

E.g. red, blue, red, blue, red, blue.

The children have been spotting patterns around the environment, creating their own patterns using lots of different resources including coloured cubes, shells, conkers, shapes.

We also focussed on abstract patterns such as:

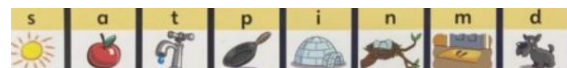
- Jump, clap, jump, clap.
- clap, stamp, clap, stamp.

Key Vocabulary: Pattern, shape, same, different, first, second, last, next, repeat, loud, quiet.

Home learning: Make a pattern at home with your child, ask "what next?". Make a mistake in your pattern, can your child find the mistake?

Phonics

This week we have continued to learn our phase 2 phonics sounds: m , d .



We have been practising sounding out the phonemes and forming the letters correctly.

Home learning:

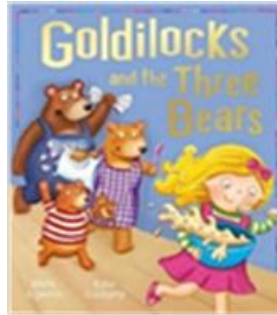
Your child will have a yellow reading record in their bag.

Inside the front cover you will find a username and password to access Bug Club phonics.

Here the children have access to our Bug Club lessons, videos and games they can play at home.

Please share their reading books with them at home.

Our core text this week was:



The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading this traditional tale. They have helped to read the story as they looked at the pictures and joined in with key phrases.

We have been thinking about the meanings of words and what other words we could think of. For example, daddy bear had a big bowl but what is another word for big? The children thought of many! "Large, enormous, huge, gigantic".

Home learning: Can you compare different sized items and think of the different vocabulary you could use.

Our Core text next week will be:



We will continue to focus on Families, learning new vocabulary and our likes and dislikes.

Awards:

Writer of the week:

Abdul

Our value of the week- Respect:

Emaan

Well done!



Important Notes:

- Please label **ALL** your child's belongings! (clothes, coats, bags, shoes, etc).
- **PE** is every **Monday** (Burnley Community Trust).
Please ensure your child has a PE kit at school: White top, shorts, pumps.
- **Children have access to outdoor learning every day.** (We provide waterproofs and wellies. If your child would prefer to keep a set of their own waterproofs and wellies in school, they can do).
-Even though the children do wear waterproofs and wellies, splashing in puddles is lots of fun, so a **spare set of socks** in their bag would be useful.
- Please can children have **water** in their water bottles.
- All children are **provided with fruit** for their **healthy snack**.

Thankyou, Miss Smith and the EYFS team.